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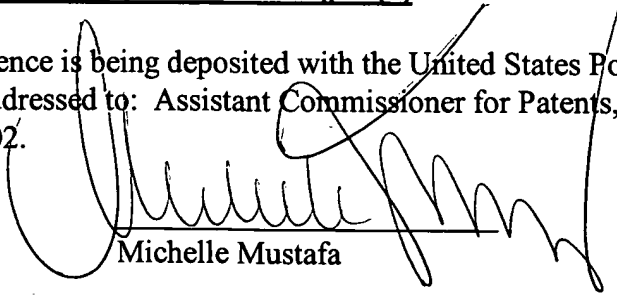
In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. International Publication No. WO 99/51048, dated October 9, 1999;
2. International Publication No. WO 99/49679, dated September 30, 1999;
3. International Publication No. WO 97/41654, dated November 6, 1997;
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5. Japanese Publication No. 2000-349928, dated December 15, 2000, together with English-language Abstract;
6. Japanese Publication No. 2000-172581, dated June 23, 2000, together with English-language Abstract;
7. Japanese Publication No. 11-88950, dated March 30, 1999, together with English-language Abstract;
8. Japanese Publication No. 10-303972, dated November 13, 1998, together with English-language Abstract;
9. Japanese Publication No. 08-328978, dated December 13, 1996, together with English-language Abstract; and
10. Japanese Publication No. 04-263549, dated September 18, 1992, together with English-language Abstract.

The references were cited in a Search Report received from the United Kingdom Patent Office dated June 17, 2002. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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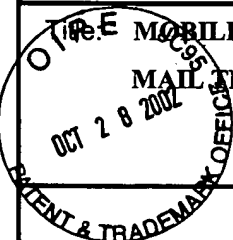
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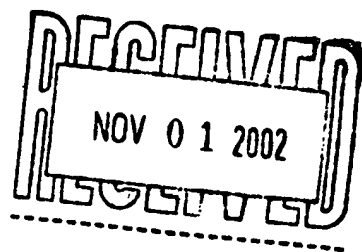
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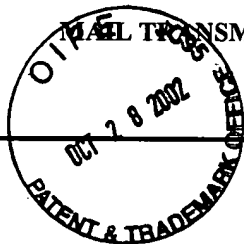
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